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**Subject:** RE: PFAS Press Release

It's the one Jennifer sent to all of us this morning- attached. It's about rules and doesn't apply to PFBS but applies to some of the other things they reference in the press release. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) we are having a meeting at 3:30.

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Do you have the "klain memo"?

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Subject: RE: PFAS Press Release

Andrea- thanks for including me and I have copied Bill Nickerson. My understanding is that the actions mentioned in the press release were actions at OFR but not yet published.

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I will defer to Bill regarding the timing of the website removal.

Bill – please correct me!

Helena

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Subject: PFAS Press Release

Hi Jennifer, Helena and Nancy,

We've each had separate conversations about this issue and Nancy suggested that we have a quick chat (which I will set up for 3:00 or 3:30) to see if we can nail down a path forward. OPA worked with ORD to draft the below referenced statement that we would include at the top of the PFAS press release, which would remain live:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-delivers-results-pfas-action-plan>. But before moving forward, there are a few of critical questions that need OP/OGC to attention so that we can ensure consistency and accuracy across all of the actions.

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Thanks.

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**Subject:** Draft PFBS Statement

Hi Carolyn,

As we discussed, here's the draft statement: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Nancy, I sent the note to Helena earlier and hopefully we'll hear back from her shortly.

Carolyn, let me know if Jennifer has edits to what's below.

### Draft Statement

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